

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A coating method of dripping and applying a coating liquid on a coating surface of an object to be coated, while rotating the object to be coated, comprising:  
  
dripping the coating liquid in a ring shape in the vicinity of a circumference on the coating surface of the object to be coated, and thereafter  
  
dripping the coating liquid in a spiral shape toward a geometrical center or an optical center of the object to be coated from the vicinity of the outer circumference.
2. (Original) The coating method according to claim 1, wherein the coating surface of the object to be coated has a convex curved shape.
3. (Currently Amended) The coating method according to ~~either of claim 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein a viscosity of the coating liquid is 25 to 500 cps at 25°C.
4. (Original) A manufacturing method of a photochromic lens of dripping and applying a coating liquid having a photochromic function, on a coating surface of a lens while rotating the lens, and forming a coating film having the photochromic function on the coating surface of the lens, comprising:  
  
dripping the coating liquid in a ring shape in the vicinity of an outer circumference on the coating surface of the lens, and thereafter  
  
dripping the coating liquid in a spiral shape toward a geometrical center or an optical center of the lens from the vicinity of the outer circumference.

5. (Original) The manufacturing method of the photochromic lens according to claim 4, wherein the coating surface of the lens has a convex curved shape.
6. (Currently Amended) The manufacturing method of the photochromic lens according to ~~either of claim 4 or 5~~ claim 4, wherein a viscosity of the coating liquid is 25 to 500cps at 25°C.
7. (New) The coating method according to claim 2, wherein a viscosity of the coating liquid is 25 to 500 cps at 25°C.
8. (New) The manufacturing method of the photochromic lens according to claim 5, wherein a viscosity of the coating liquid is 25 to 500cps at 25°C.